

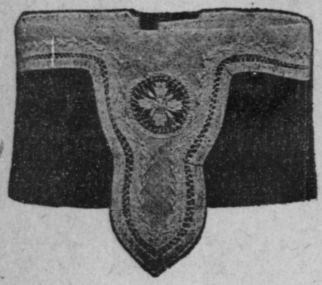
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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1903.



FRANK & CO.,
404, Main Street, Paris, Ky.

Sole agents in Paris for Keiser's
Ladies' Stock Ties and Hand-
Drawn Turn-overs—Es-
pecially suited for

Dainty Christmas Presents.

Now is the Time to Buy

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS AND TAILOR-MADE SUITS
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SEE OUR LINE OF

Fine Furs in Match Sets and Separate
Boas for Ladies' and Children.

Just Received a New Lot of Rain Coats
and Ladies' Sweaters.

SPECIAL:

Our Stock of Mufflers and Handkerchiefs for
Christmas is large and varied, and at
prices to suit everybody.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Under-
wear—All kinds, sizes and
at all Prices.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

INSPECTION INVITED.

FRANK & CO.,

404 MAIN STREET, PARIS, KY

SOCIALDOM.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson
entertained Thursday evening at
"Woodlawn Villa" their elegant country
home. The handsomely furnished
home was profusely decorated with
potted plants, huge cut glass vases of
pink carnations and was brilliantly
lighted with pink candles in silver and
crystal candelabra. The guests were
received in the parlor where the receiv-
ing party stood. Mr. and Mrs. Thomp-
son were assisted in receiving the guests
by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry, of Ver-
sailles, who will be their guest for a few
days.

Miss Nannie Clay, in a handsome
black net gown over white, served
punch in the dining room from an at-
tractively decorated table. The center
piece of lace over pink satin was a
pretty foundation for the graceful
punch bowl.

Four elegant prizes were given. For
the gentleman's first prize Mr. A. S.
Thompson and Mr. George Alexander
tied, Mr. Alexander receiving the prize.
After cutting for second prize, Mr. John
Brennan was the successful one. Mrs.
George Stuart received the ladies' first
prize and Mrs. E. M. Dickson the
second. A delightful luncheon was
served at the conclusion of the games.

The guests present were: Mr. and
Mrs. Thompson Tarr, Mr. and Mrs.
Miller Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Letton,
Mr. Chas. Kenney, Mrs. June Payne,
Mr. and Mrs. Brice Steele, Mrs. J.
Frank Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry,
(Versailles, Ky.), Mr. Clarence Kenney,
Dr. M. E. Daily, Mr. Wm. Ferguson,
Miss Nannie Clay, Miss Lizzette Dick-
son, Miss Matilda Alexander, Mr. and
Mrs. B. D. Berry, (Cynthiana,) Mr. J.
M. Brennan, Miss Fannie Johnson,
Miss Bettie B. Johnson, 12, Clal Tur-
ney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson,
Mrs. L. C. Moore, (Detroit,) Mr. Albert
Hinton, Mrs. John Lyle, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Webber, Mr. V. W. Ferguson,
Mrs. A. Henry, (Louisville,) Mr. and
Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. E. M.
Dickson, Mrs. Jos. M. Hall, Mrs. Mary
Ireland Davis, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson, Dr. and
Mrs. W. C. Ussery, Dr. and Mrs. Frank
Fehlan, Mr. O. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Swift
Champ, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Vansant,
Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Board, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
W. Ferguson, Miss Nannie Wilson,
Mrs. Anna L. Washington, Miss Gay
Ferguson, Miss Martha Waller.

SHOES.—One lot of \$3 shoes to be
sold at \$2.25, and one lot of \$2.50 for
\$2.00.
HARRY SIMON.

S M G NICE.—Heintz's fresh
Sauerkraut just received at
BAIRD & TAYLOR'S.

25 CENTS PER PECK.—Fancy North-
ern Spy Apples, at 25 cents per peck, at
Saleh's.
(13av-tf)

Just Received three cars Cross Creek
Lough Anthracite Coal.
E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

SAY!—Talk to T. Porter Smith about
the insurance.
(13av-tf)

TURKEYS WANTED.—Chas. S. Brent
& Bro., of Paris, are offering the high-
est market price for fat turkeys deliv-
ered at their places of business at Paris
and Millersburg. 'Phones 14. 10-tf

COLD WAVE COMING.—Telephone 267
before you get cold.
STARKE COAL CO.

If It Comes From Margolen's, It's Good.

If you want the best piece of beef,
either in a roast or a steak, go to Margo-
len's. He kills only the best Bourbon
county beef. Try one of those nice
thick steaks, it will melt in your
mouth.

FOR SALE.

Having decided to locate in Denver,
after January 1, '04, I wish to dispose
of my household goods privately, be-
fore leaving. 1 nice folding bed,
machine, cheffioneer, center tables,
chairs, etc. Call on or address,
MRS. OLLIE SPEARS,
'Phone 485. Paris, Kentucky.

J. S. WILSON.

D. T. WILSON

J. S. WILSON & BRO.,
PARIS, KY.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
GOOD and BAD COAL

Is not the price, but simply one is good and one
is bad. The result of buying poor qualities is
that you are dissatisfied.



When you get tired of experimenting, come and
get some of our

"Italian" Blue Gem,

or if you wish a cheaper Coal, try our

Mountain Ash Jellico

We also sell the pure Cannel and Kentucky
Coal. Come and see us when you need good
Coal.

JAMES S. WILSON & BRO.,

BANK ROW, NORTH SIDE COURT HOUSE.

COAL.

The Kind That Makes That Satisfied Feeling.

Burns Right and Heats Right.

The Proctor Jellico

Is The Original South Jellico Coal,
A Little Better Than Any Other Kind.

R. J. NEELY SELL'S IT

'PHONE 66.

FOR

Christmas Goods,

Useful, Healthful, Instructive and
Ornamental,

SEE

THOS. B. DEWHURST,

Phoenix Hotel Block, - - Lexington, Ky.

Atheletic Goods, Toys, Parlor Games,
Electric Novelties, Talking Machines and Records.

NOTICE.

If you want to sell your farm, store
or mill, write to the Columbia Finance
and Trust Company, Farm Department,
of Louisville, Ky. They have a system
of agents over Kentucky and the
Southern and Western states, that en-
able them to secure buyers over this
large territory.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Bridwell & Starke has
dissolved partnership by mutual con-
sent. All parties owing the firm are
requested to stop at their former office
on Main street and settle at once.

E. T. BRIDWELL,
LEE STARKE.
Paris, Ky., December 1, 1903

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GROWTH.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Has issued a statement of its business for the month of November, and
the growth in the number of subscribers is noted as follows:

Number of Subscribers November 1st, 1903,	101,736
Number added during the month	3,444
Number discontinued during the month	2,474
Net increase for the month	970
Total Number Subscribers, October 31st, 1903,	102,706

Ideal—Old Brookie Whiskey—Ideal

An Ideal Beverage Because of Its Age and Flavor.
An ideal stimulant because of its strength and delicacy.
An ideal tonic because of its richness and purity.
Imported Gins and Whiskies.

THE W. J. SMITH COMPANY,

LEXINGTON, - - - - - KENTUCKY.
(11dec-3t-pd)



When it Comes to Useful, Durable, Sure-to-Be-
Appreciated Gifts,

FURNITURE

head the list. Married or single, a piece of
pretty Furniture is the best of all gifts, because
it can be put to practical use.

THE HOLIDAY. RUSH IS ON.

Make HASTE and Supply Your Needs.

A Present for each member of
the family.



J. L. WATSON,

18-20 N. Upper St., Lexington, Ky.

An important sale of High-class Winter Coats and Suits at Special prices for this week. Man-tailored Suits of Broadcloth, Cheviot, Zibeline and the fashionable Scotch mixture. Long Coat effects beautifully finished. Very attractive models at attractive prices for this week. Ready-to-wear Skirts in all the new materials and latest shapes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats. Attractive styles and distinctly handsome designs.

Fashionable Furs.

The largest collection of Fine Furs we have ever shown. Jackets, Scarfs and Fancy Neck pieces. A positive saving of from 25 to 35 per cent on every piece.

Season's best Black and Colored Fabrics, Melton, Ziberline, Venetian. Newest shades in colored novelties and fancy suitings at wonderfully low prices this week.

Specials in Silks, Black and Colored. Special in Black and Colored Crepe de Chine, 24 inches wide, pure silk, rich lustrous and crepey; White, Black and Dark Blue Champagne, Rose and French Gray, regular \$1 and \$1.25 goods, this sale only 75 cents.

CORSETS—A new line of Peets, Fasso and other leading makes. High-class Ladies' Tailoring. Evening Gowns and Coat Suits made with special care. Millinery greatly reduced.

J. L. WATSON.

Special Sale This Week!

Blankets and Comforts.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's
Underwear!
A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF DRESS GOODS.

R. J. McMichael,

Lexington, = = = Kentucky.

Headquarters!

WE ARE STILL HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL THAT IS LATEST, BEST AND MOST TASTEFUL IN

Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' and Children's
Cloaks, Furs, Hosiery, &c., &c.

Special attention is called to our FANCY
WORK DEPARTMENT, where we
have all the new ideas.

Madam Knott still has charge of the Dress-making Department, and Mr. Vleck remains at the head of the Ladies' Tailoring Department. They need no introduction to the ladies of Bourbon County.

James A. Todd,

10 N. Upper Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

CHURCH CHIMES.

—The week of prayer begins, Jan. 3d.

—Elder Nutter preached at the County Infirmary, on Sunday afternoon.

—Dr. Scudder is now on the 46th year of his pastorate at Elizaville and on the 23rd year of his pastorate at Carlisle.

—The Presbyterian church at Walnut Hill near Lexington is built of stone and is more than a hundred years old. The late Rev. E. Forman was pastor there about forty years ago.

FRESH.—Fresh Oysters daily at Saloshin's. 17nov14

HOT STUFF.—When you are looking for something good, go to the Windsor Bar and try a Tom and Jerry and other hot drinks. They'll remove the chill and brace you up. The very best on the market at all times. 2t

COAL.—Try our Black Raven Coal. (10dtf) STARKE & Co.

COALS THAT BURN.—Bigstaff Cannel, Black Raven, North and South Jellico. (10dtf) STARKE & Co.

BASKETS of fruit and Lowney's Candy for your X-mas presents at McGurk's, Lexington, Ky. 11-3t-pd

MILLERSBURG.

Candies of all kinds and at all prices. Come and see for yourself. C. W. Howard.

You will find some nice trimmed hats at Mrs. Smith Clarke's millinery store. Mrs. T. M. Purnell.

Jones Bros. have just received the finest and most complete line of Christmas candies ever brought to Millersburg. Call and try them.

You cannot miss it if you buy one of those desk pedestals, or fancy chairs, at Mook's. Store open day and night.

McIntyre & McClintock shipped to Wm. Wood, of Collins, Miss., 15 head of 1280-lb mules to be used in the lumber business.

Still send your laundry to the most reliable, and one for most satisfactory work, the Bourbon Steam. Clarke & Vimont.

Call and see our big line of holiday goods—Medallions, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Scarfs and many fancy articles for presents. Orrington & Smedley.

Toys, Toys, Toys, Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, plenty and cheap. C. W. Howard.

T. P. Wadell shipped for Brent Bros., last week, 2,000 turkeys and 700 chickens, ducks and geese to Eastern markets.

Henry Sosby, aged about 60, died at Tarr's Station, Friday, from appendicitis, and was buried at Morning Glory, in Harrison.

You can leave your orders for the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post, for Christmas, with Mary A. Purnell, agent.

Photographs.—I will be at Hotel Bryan this week, the last. Pictures, 6 for 10 cents. Buttons, 3 for 25 cents. John Doty.

We have a nice line of Mixed Nuts, Fruits, Canned Goods, and we want to supply you. Give us a call. C. W. Howard.

Don't fail to call at Jones Bros.' before purchasing your Christmas presents. They have a beautiful selection of decorated China lamps, etc., also Dolls, Toys and Story Books for children.

Kodaks, Victor Talking Machines and a full line of Photo Supplies.

DAUGHERTY BROS., 434 Main street, Paris, Ky.

WINES.—Now is the time to select your fine Wines for the holidays—Cataba, Tokayer, Sherry and Port—reduced to 40 cents per bottle.

FRANK SALOSHIN, Paris, Ky.

The popular drama, "Mr. Bob," will be put on Friday evening at the opera house by local talent and promises to be one of the most humorous entertainments ever given here. Do not fail to see Miss Leona Letton in the role of Miss Rebecca Luke, as "She Has Cats On the Brain." Tickets for sale at Smith & Wadell's. Admission 25c; reserved 50c.

FOR THIS WEEK.—I will still continue to sell our fine Sherry Wine at \$1 per gallon, worth \$1.50; Port Wine, no finer any place, reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 per gallon. FRANK SALOSHIN, Paris, Ky.

Mr. Wm. Adams, of Atlanta, was buried Sunday from the residence of Mr. John B. Bedford. He leaves a wife, nee Miss Sallie Bedford. Services were held at the home of Elder C. W. Nutter.

WHY PAY RENT.—Three lots on Higgins Ave., adjoining the residence of Wm. Howard. Will sell cheap for cash or, easy terms. Apply J. W. Lancaster.

VICTOR Talking Machines DAUGHERTY BROS.

MASTER'S SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Rachel A. Crosthwaite's Adm. &c Pl'tffs. Notice of Sale.

Aileen Crosthwaite, &c., - Defendants

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale made and entered in the above styled cause on the 4th day of December, 1903, the undersigned, as Master Court, master of the Bourbon Circuit Court, will, on

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, 1903,

about the hour of noon, in front of the site of the Bourbon County Court House in Paris, Kentucky, expose to public sale to be sold to the highest and best bidder the following described property:

A certain lot of ground with a brick house and other improvements on the same, situated on the South side of Main Street in Paris, Bourbon County, Kentucky, between Mulberry Street, now Fifth Street, and East street, now Sixth Street, in said City. Said lot has a front on Main Street of forty (40) feet more or less, and extends back therefrom in a direction towards Pleasant Street the same width as in front for a distance of one hundred and seven (107) feet and three (3) inches, being the same conveyed to Mrs. Rachel A. Crosthwaite by Eli M. Kennedy by deed of record in the Bourbon County Clerk's office in Deed Book 67 at page 242, two which reference is made.

TERMS.—Said sale will be made upon a credit of six and twelve months time for equal parts of the purchase money, and the purchaser will be required to execute bond with good security to be approved by me and bearing interest from the date of sale until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum, or the purchaser may if he so desires at any time, pay the cash for the purchase money and stop the interest on said bond.

EMMETT M. DICKSON, M. O. B. C. O.

N. C. FISHER, Attorney for Plaintiffs. (8-15-23dec)

Select Your Presents NOW.

We have an elegant line of new

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

on exhibition. Come in and select your present now and have it laid aside. The handsomest line of

LEATHER GOODS and

BRIC-A-BRAC

in the city to select from. Don't overlook the fact that we make a specialty of filling Prescriptions promptly and accurately and use nothing but the best drugs. Come in and see us.

Clarke & Co.,
Druggists.

What MITCHELL Says

Now, here's where I am going to brag a bit, but I am only going to tell you a few things you know already. Now about my HOME MADE CANDY. Excuse me if I say, that taken as a line, it cannot be excelled. It has certain fine points that you will find in no other candy.

The Candy Pudding I make is never crumbly, but is always smooth and creamy, and the peanut candy, well, I don't think I am wrong if I tell you, that I am the only person in this country who can make it. Others can make peanut, but not like I make.

My cream candy will melt in your mouth and the several kinds of taffy are in a class not to be found anywhere else.

Have you tried my hot chocolate, if not you have been missing a good thing? Only 5c a cup and the ladies say it is the "best ever."

Yours Truly,
C. B. MITCHELL.

.....CLOAKS AT COST.....

It is our policy not to carry over CLOAKS and SUITS from one season to another preferring to cut the price to ACTUAL COST while the demand is still on. Having had the most successful Cloak and Suit business in our history we propose to sell all remaining Cloaks—Ladies', Misses' and Children's, without reserve—AT COST.

Any alterations made will be at the customer's expense. Early buyers get the choice.

Mitchell, Cassel & Baker. Lexington, Ky.

BROWER'S.

If you are thinking of giving a PICTURE for a Christmas Present

IT WILL BE EASY TO PICK

From our large collection of

Original Water Colors.

Copley Prints,

Carbons,

Photogravures.

Suitable Subjects—Handsomely Framed.

Also GIBSON and CHRISTIE CALENDARS.

C. F. BROWER & CO.

Carpets, Draperies, Wall Paper, Wood Mantels.
MAIN & BROADWAY, - LEXINGTON, KY.

Many Pretty Things

Serve no useful purpose, but here is a line of

Holiday China, Glass-ware and Bric-a-Brac,

which delights the eye and mind, too. Each article in a combination of the beautiful and useful. Our prices are extraordinarily low, considering quality. Goods bought now will be stored until Christmas, and delivered at any time or place in the city.

SMITH & CHICK,

'Phone 675.

Opp. Street Car Center,
LEXINGTON, KY.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Christmas Hints To Our Lady Friends.

This is the season of the year that we always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of Lady Patrons.

We enjoy it, too. Wish there were more Holiday seasons—for the Ladies can't come too often.

We are aware that Good Old Saint Nick finds it very hard work filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts.

The Man Likes Something He Can Wear

But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff—he won't wear antiquated Neckwear. I Get his present where he always buys his wearables. Get them here, and then you can't go wrong.

The whole Store is a veritable Christmas Tree of gifts. Beautiful Ties, Faultless Shirts, "just right" Underwear, Substantial Half Hose, Fine Handkerchiefs, Good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Silk Mufflers.

WE URGE EARLY BUYING.

Stocks are at their best now and the Novelties cannot be duplicated.

Let us be your official "stocking filler," and "He" will be highly pleased.

Parker & James,

Clothiers and Haberdashers.

Corner 4th and Main,

Paris, Kentucky.

Y. M. B. O. D.

THE BOURBON NEWS

ON Saturday, December 19, I will have a special sale of Umbrellas.
HARRY SIMON.

ADJOURNED.—The Circuit Court adjourned Saturday.

CAN'T BE BEAT.—Davis & Faris can't be beat for Christmas goods. 15-12

GENTLEMEN'S blacking cases, at J. T. Hinton's.

JUST SO.—Find a crowded store and you will find one that advertises in THE BOURBON NEWS.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.—Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 in endless varieties, at Price & Co., Clothiers.

PAID.—The county has paid the city of Paris \$5,000 and \$205.57 interest on the debt due the city.

HAVE you seen those shirt waist boxes, at J. T. Hinton's

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT.—Suspenders from 10c to \$1, in beautiful designs, at Price & Co., Clothiers.

GOOD.—Best 50 cent per quart whisky in town, at Frank Saloshin's.

TWO ADDITIONS.—There were two additions to the Christian church, on Sunday morning.

LET THERE BE RAIN.—Water is getting scarce and rain is needed badly. Many cisterns in the city are quite low.

LINEN SALE.—Attend Harry Simon's linen sale.

FRUITS.—For a nice basket of fruit, go to Craven's. 15-2t

FRUIT.—If you fancy fruit for Christmas, we have it. 15-2t DAVIS & FARIS.

LOT PURCHASED.—At Lexington, P. F. Finn sold to J. Matt Hedges, formerly of this city, a lot in Chautauqua addition, for \$300.

A NICE PRESENT.—Brownie Camera's, \$1 and \$2. DAUGHERTY BROS.

SOLE AGENT.—I am sole agent in Paris for the celebrated Gold Seal brand of boots, the best in the world. 2t GEO. McWILLIAMS.

SPECIAL MUSIC.—There will be a special program of Christmas music at the Second Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning. Later—Postponed.

CLOAKS AND CAPES.—My entire line of cloaks, capes and furs reduced 25 cents on the dollar. HARRY SIMON.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.—Try Opaline. 15-3t OBERDORFER, the Druggist.

FUN FOR THE BOYS.—Fire works of all kinds at lowest prices, at 15-2t CRAVEN'S.

NEW COUNCIL.—The new city council was sworn in at the meeting held on Thursday night. Councilman-elect, Hugh Montgomery, was not present, out of town.

LINEN SALE.—Attend Harry Simon's linen sale.

STATUETTES, Tabourets, Pictures all make nice presents. Come in and see those J. T. Hinton is showing.

GET BUSY, GIRLS.—Next year will be leap year. Those of our young lady friends who have been twenty for several years will have another chance. Get busy, girls.

LINEN SALE.—Attend Harry Simon's linen sale.

TRY a pound of Washington Pie, 20c, at Arkle's old stand.

CHICKEN COOK.—Every one knows what eight-year-old Chicken Cook is. You can get it at 10c per lb. GEO. T. LYONS.

WICKED LEXINGTON.—The Lexington Democrat is making war on the saloons in the outskirts of that city, where so many killings are committed and very little police protection afforded.

WHISKY.—Four-year-old Vanhook, \$2.00 per gallon, at 10c per lb. GEO. T. LYONS.

DRESS GOODS.—We have a complete line of dress goods; also, underwear for men, women and children. Give us a call. 11d2t FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

A CHANGE.—Mr. R. W. Sterling, for the past eight years proprietor of the Kimbrough House, at Carlisle, has rented the Fordham Hotel, in this city, and will take charge Jan. 1st.

TRY A PAIR.—Don't forget to try a pair of our Star Brand Shoes. 11d2t FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

A GENTLEMAN likes a Morris Chair or Shaving Stand for a Christmas present. See those at J. T. Hinton's.

CHEAPEST.—When looking for Christmas confections, fruits, etc., get my prices before buying. 2t J. E. CRAVEN.

CANDY PULLING.—The children of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school will be given a candy pulling on Thursday week.

KODAKS.—Give your friends a Kodak or Developing Machine. There is nothing better. DAUGHERTY BROS.

DOLLS.—Harry Simon is showing the prettiest line of Dolls in the city.

A SUCCESSFUL EX-PARISIAN.—The friends of Wm. E. Sweeney, who is here from Buffalo, Wyoming, will be glad to learn of his success in the West. Mr. Sweeney has built up a substantial law practice, has held the office of County Attorney, and at the last election was elected Commonwealth's Attorney for his district.

INDULGE US.—The News asks the kind indulgence of its readers for the time being, for a lack of more reading matter, on account of the crowded condition of the columns of holiday advertising.

ON Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17th and 18th, I will have a special sale of handkerchiefs. HARRY SIMON.

\$2 PER GALLON.—Best \$2 whiskey in town can be found at the St. Charles Hotel Bar. 15-2t

WILL ENTERTAIN.—Mrs. E. H. Rutherford will entertain the Children's Missionary Society, at the Presbyterian manse, at 2 o'clock, on Saturday afternoon.

REWARD --- \$50.

Fifty dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into my residence December 7, 1903. (11d1t) J. W. HUGHES.

LARGE STOCK.—The Paris Book and Stationery Co., have an unusually large and complete stock of novelties suitable for Christmas presents. Call in and look through and you will have no trouble in making a selection.

CANDY.—For Christmas candies go to Davis & Faris. 15-2t

CLOAKS AND CAPES.—My entire line of cloaks, capes and furs reduced 25 cents on the dollar. HARRY SIMON.

A HINT TO THE WISE.—Men's Romeo house slippers, in tan and black, would make a suitable holiday present for the head of the house. Geo. McWilliams has them. 15-2t

HANDKERCHIEFS make an excellent Christmas present. Harry Simon has some beauties for special bargain sale on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 17th and 18th.

SPECIAL LINE.—We have a special line of boys' and misses' shoes for the holidays. If you want something nice, call and see our line. (11d2t) FREEMAN & FREEMAN.

NOVELTIES.—While making your Christmas selections, call at the Paris Book and Stationery Co., and look over their stock of novelties, leather goods, books, pictures, games for children, etc., etc. No trouble to find something at their store.

LOST.—Small Gold Thimble, on corner Ninth and Pleasant streets. Finder leaves with Dr. J. T. Vansant and receive reward. 1t.

BANANAS 15 and 20c at Arkle's old stand.

Don't buy your Candy until you see McGurk, at Lexington. 11-3t-pd

CANDY BOXES.—I have the largest and best line of candy boxes in the city, ranging from 1/4-pound up. 2t J. E. CRAVEN.

CALL IN.—While making your Christmas purchases, call in at the Paris Book and Stationery Co., and look over their stock of goods and you will have no trouble in finding what you want. Their stock is unusually large and complete this year.

TO THE PEN.—Sheriff Mitchell will take the following prisoners to the penitentiary at Frankfort, to-morrow: Will Fisher, cutting and wounding with intent to kill; Chas. Kidd, shooting at another with intent to kill; Joseph McAfee, house-breaking. All of the above prisoners go up for two years each. They are all colored.

NUTS, Candy, Oranges, Bananas, Shelled Almonds, Peacocks, Candied Cherries, Candied Pineapples and everything in the Fancy Grocery line at C. P. Cook & Co., "Little Cook." 2t

CHEAP AS ANYBODY.—If you want first-class fruit, come to me. I make a specialty of California fruits and sell as much as any dealer in town, and can, and will, sell first-class fruit as cheap as anybody. See me before buying. 2t J. E. CRAVEN.

DON'T POSTPONE.—Now is the time to make your Christmas selections, while you are able to get the pick. Call in at the Paris Book and Stationery Co.'s store and see what a nice lot of things they have that are most suitable for presents. They have novelties of all kinds, leather goods, books of all descriptions, pictures, games for the children, etc.

ALL mechanical and "horny" sound is eliminated in the Victor Talking Machine. DAUGHERTY BROS.

MILLINERY.—Our entire line of trimmed and ready-to-wear hats reduced 50 cents on the dollar. HARRY SIMON.

MULE KILLED.—On Saturday, an electric wire fell on the street, and a mule being ridden by a colored man, stepped on the wire and was instantly killed. The mule belonged to R. B. Hutchcraft. The man was not injured. The mule was valued at \$165.

FOR THIS WEEK.—I will still continue to sell our fine Sherry Wine at \$1 per gallon, worth \$1.50; Port Wine, no finer any place, reduced from \$2 to \$1.50 per gallon. FRANK SALOSHIN.

DRESS GOODS.—Buy your dress goods at Harry Simon's, while he is selling out at cost.

INSTALLATION.—The following persons were installed as deacons at the Second Presbyterian church, in this city, on Sunday morning: Chas. McMillan, W. W. Mitchell, Wm. Webb, Dr. Dally, Neville Fisher and Lawrence Vanhook. Dr. Frank Lapeley, who was elected a deacon, was not installed, having been called away from the city.

Auction Saturday.

I will have an auction of groceries again Saturday at my store, corner Second and Main. This will be your last chance to buy groceries at your own price this year. 15-2t J. R. ADAIR.

PERSONAL MENTION

Newt. Clark is confined to his home with sickness.

Lyt. Purnell visited friends in Lexington over Sunday.

Miss Louie Bruer was guest of friends in Lexington, last week.

Miss Alice Fritts, of Carlisle, is visiting Mrs. Walter Clarke.

Douglas Thomas, Jr., is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Hon. John S. Smith has returned to his home at Indianapolis.

John G. Morris, of Flemingsburg, was in the city, yesterday.

Wm. P. Ardery and wife have returned from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Amos Turney, who has been ill, is reported much improved.

Miss Phoebe Shackelford has gone to Louisville, to make her home.

Mrs. Lida B. Conway has returned from a visit to friends at Mt. Sterling.

Miss Lizzie Mannen Turney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Arnold, in Newport.

Mr. Dudley Talbot and wife, of Kansas City, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Miss Margaret Sweeney has returned from a protracted visit to relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. Bettie Martin, of Millersburg, has been the guest of Mrs. Lou Ireland, on Duncan avenue.

Mrs. Dr. Davis and Miss Lizzie Bruce, of Lexington, visited friends in this city, Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Linville, Miss Nell Linville, of this city, will leave Friday, for a trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. Lilly Hawkins, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Grehan, of Lexington, for a short visit.

Mrs. Henry Booth left for Chicago, in response to a message that her daughter, Miss Bessie, was ill.

Misses Carol Buck and Mary Woodford, of Hollins Institute, will spend the holidays with their parents in this city.

Mrs. Newt. Mitchell and son, Joe, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Woodford county, have returned home.

Mrs. Charlton Alexander will entertain the Six-hand Euchre Club on Thursday afternoon, at her home, near Hutchinson.

Dr. John Sweeney, of Chicago, and Mr. Will Sweeney, of Buffalo, Wyoming, arrived Saturday, to visit their father, Mr. J. S. Sweeney.

Miss Lorine Butler, who is attending school at Oxford, Ohio, will spend Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butler.

Mrs. Kelly Brent, of Kansas City and Mrs. J. M. Arnold, of Newport, are here to be with their mother, Mrs. W. G. Talbot, Sr., who has been quite ill.

Hugh Montgomery has returned from an extended trip through Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. At South McAlistier, I. T., he met Charles T. Hanson, formerly of this city, who is now practicing law there.

The Lexington Leader, says: Mr. E. T. Porter of the Leader staff has become so much worse in health that he will move this morning from his home on West Main street at Mr. and Mrs. Hibler's to the St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Porter's many friends hear with anxiety of his failing health and hope he may again recover with treatment at the hospital.

JUST LIKE SUMMER.—Freezing cold out of doors but in our store is like the early June with our vegetables and fruits from the sunny South and California and our home made can't be beat, and our prices is what catches the people. They all go at 20 cents per pound. Just think of it, Candy Pudding 20 cents, regular price 40 cents. BOURBON PRODUCE CO.

CUPID'S ARROW.

Mr. Wm. Best Mastin and Miss Nancy Lee Banta, of near Little Rock Bourbon county, were married last week. The groom is the son of ex-Jailer Ad Mastin, and a worthy young man.—Carlisle Mercury.

TABLE LINENS.—From December 9th to 20th, I will have a special sale of table linens, napkins and towels. HARRY SIMON.

CANDY PUDDING at 20c per lb. at Arkle's old stand.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on Saturday, to the wife of Ohas. Ashurst, a son.

In Lexington, the wife of Ollie Steele, formerly of this city, a son.

HAM.—Turkeys are high, let us sell you a nice ham at 13 cents per pound. 15-2t DAVIS & FARIS.

WHISKY.—T. P. Rippey's Anderson county Whisky, \$3.25; 10-year-old Tarr Whisky, \$4 per gallon. 15dec3t T. F. BRANNON.

HOME-MADE.—Home-made candy, fresh nuts and fruits, fancy boxes and baskets for Christmas, at A. PARDINE'S, 717 Main street.

DEATHS.

Mr. Wm. Hall, son of the late Capt. John Hall, formerly of this city, but now of Columbus, O., died at Evansville, Ind., Wednesday. "Billy" Hall was well and favorably known in this city, his old home, where he lived as a boy and young man, and had many friends who will regret to learn of his death, and his mother and sister have the deep sympathy of the community. He was whole-souled, generous and as kind-hearted a man as ever lived.

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A chance to obtain choice of the hand-somest and nobbiest Cloaks and Jackets of the season at Prices Less Than Cost.

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Without reserve we put the best things in our line of this Season's Coats at the

Following Reductions:

\$20.00 COATS for.....\$14.75
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AT \$5 Sale of Jackets From Last Season. AT 5

Out of our immense line of Jackets from the past Spring we have left about 50 garments, the prices of which were from \$10.00 to \$25. each. Colors, Black, Tan, Brown and Blue. These have now been put in one lot and are on sale at the

Unprecedented Price, of \$5.00.

This is one of the Greatest Bargains ever offered.

Just Take a Few Minutes to Read This—It Is In Time to Do You Some Good.

No bargain is so thoroughly a bargain as the one which is offered at a seasonable time.

When an article is in style and wanted, then, and only then, is a cut price fully appreciated.

Just now Printed English Velours are having an immense run in the fashion centers of this country and Europe. We bought them and showed them as early as the New York retailers did, and we have sold a great many. The original stock purchased amounted to about 900 yards. We have now about 325 yards on hand in the best colorings, particularly the gun metal shades. The price has been 75 cents a yard, and they were cheap at that. Now we are going to make one bold dash for clearing them out quickly, as our holiday goods are coming in and we need the room—

We Have Reduced the Price to . . . 47c PER YD.

This is less than the importer's cost, but it is our way of doing things when we make up our minds to offer a bargain.

We sell them to you in any quality desired—Waist Length, Shirt Length or Dress Length. The width is 22 inches.

Remember, They Are Reduced From 75c a Yard.

Kaufman, Straus & Co.,

Lexington, Ky.

The Oncoming of King Christmas.

Look at your calendar. See how near Christmas is. Don't put off your Christmas shopping any longer. Come straight to the Fair and choose from the myriads and myriads of delightful gifts that cram every inch of shelf and counter space in the whole building. No Christmas exposition half so fine was ever before seen in Paris. Upstairs a whole grand floorful of Toys and Dolls of every conceivable sort, kind and price; downstairs the whole store decked with fine new things in China, Glassware, Lamps, Vases, Brics-a-Brac, Mirrors, Pictures, Work Boxes, Toilet Sets, and Fancy Goods of every class in almost endless variety. Everything is priced on the Fair's usual attractive basis. Come to the Fair to-day, to purchase or simply to look—just as you please.

THE FAIR.

COME! COME! COME!

We are ready; buy early before the rush. Others are getting the good things; why not you?

See our stock of Handkerchiefs, Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Smoker's Sets, Imported Chinaware, Burnt Leather, Battenburg, Tambour and Japanese Hand-drawn Art Pieces, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Work Boxes.

See Our Immense Stock Of Umbrellas.

We will sell you a \$10.00 one for \$6.50; a \$7.50 one for \$5.00; a \$5.00 one for \$4.00; a \$4.00 one for \$2.50.

We can show Handkerchiefs from all Linen ones, at 5 and 10 cents to the fine Embroidered ones, Ladies Initial, 10 cent and 15 cent, worth 15 cents and 25 cents. Men's all Linen 25c quality only 19 cents.

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Everything of the best and at prices not to be beat.

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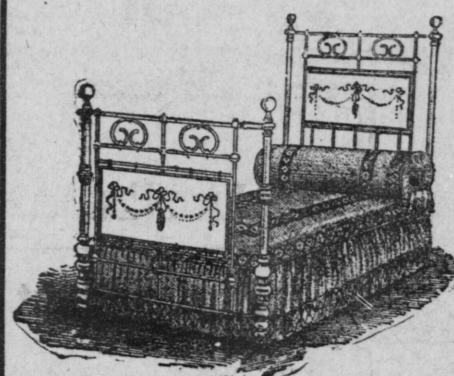
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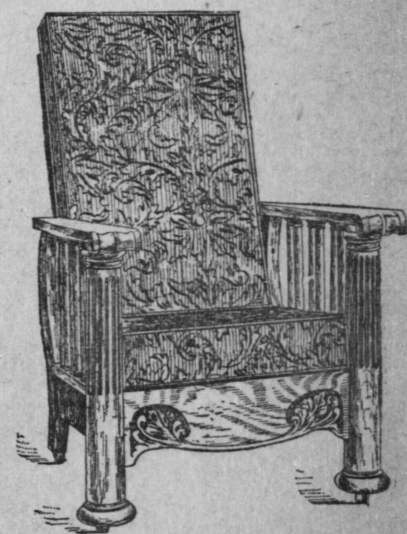
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FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Henry S. Caywood as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, with J. U. Boardman as Deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce E. P. Clarke as a candidate for Sheriff of Bourbon County, with Albert S. Thompson and Wm. F. Talbot as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Hibler as a candidate for Sheriff of Bourbon County, with Brutus J. Clay, Jr., and James Burke as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

THREE MEALS A DAY.

Relation Between a Nation's Food Bills and Its Commerce Shown by Statistics.

Statistics have been collected to show that the measure of the prosperity of a country is the amount of food consumed by its inhabitants—in other words, that diet and commerce go hand in hand. The countries which consume the largest amount of food and drink per capita are the countries which have the largest surplus for export to other lands; the countries which are abstemious or moderate in their consumption of food and drink have little surplus to send away, says the New York Sun.

The average cost of food per capita in the United States is 60 cents a day; the United States stands at the head of exporting countries with an average of \$1,250,000,000 in a year.

The average consumption of food and drink in England is 50 cents per capita, and England stands second on the list of exporting countries. Germany is the third with an export trade of more than \$1,000,000,000, and 45 cents a day the average per capita spent for food and drink (beer included).

France has an export trade of \$800,000,000 a year and the average expense to each inhabitant for food and drink is 40 cents a day. Russia, with an export trade of \$375,000,000, expends 20 cents a day on food and drink per capita, and Italy with \$275,000,000 of annual exports, spends 18 cents a day, in macaroni, wine and other articles of diet.

All of which convinces statisticians who have unearthed this notion of the relation of productiveness to diet that "three meals a day for each inhabitant" is the open door to world power in commerce, manufactures and the surplus products of a fertile soil.

FOOTBALL ACCIDENT.

Emphasizes Fact That Only the Strongest and Physically Fit Should Be Allowed to Play.

So many accidents have been laid to the game of football and so many lads have been crippled thereby that we seldom hear of the injuries and deaths that might have been avoided. The death of a young medical student of Baltimore during a contest, but at a time when the ball was not in play, says the New York Herald, affords a striking instance of an easily preventable accident.

The victim had been a sufferer from heart disease for a long time and yet was allowed to take active part in the game. His condition should have been, if it was not, known to his medical associates.

There is no account of his having received any injury previous to the time he was stricken with collapse. No better proof of his unfitness for any extra physical exertion can be given than the suddenness of his death while he was merely resting. The lesson of the sad story is emphatic and convincing.

There is no game that requires more careful and systematic training than football and only the strongest are capable of bearing the strain. If there is any physical weakness in the candidate it becomes quickly manifest as he goes on with his exercises, and why such incapacity could not have been discovered in time to have saved the unfortunate youth is difficult to imagine.

CURIOUS SAVAGE CUSTOM.

Maj. Powell-Cotton, who recently explored a part of central Africa never before visited by white men, writes: "Among the Kimeri the women go completely naked, but the men are clothed. I secured some photographs of a tribesman and his two wives hoeing the family plot. One of these shows a curious fashion of skin decoration in vogue among the womenfolk. It is a raised pattern wrought on the body when they are young. Small incisions, geometrically arranged, are made in the skin and into these ashes are inserted. The wounds heal in permanent raised

DO NOT DOSE THE STOMACH

Cure Catarrh by Nature's Own Method—Every Breath of Hyomei Brings Relief.

Nearly every one who has catarrh knows how foolish it is to try and cure it by dosing the stomach. Temporary relief may be given, but a cure seldom comes.

Until recently your physician would have told the only way to cure catarrh was to have a change of climate; but now with Hyomei you can carry a relieving climate in your vest pocket and by breathing it a few minutes four times a day soon cure yourself.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents. It is the most economical of all remedies and is used for the cure of catarrh, and is the one that follows nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

Clark & Co. have sold a great many of Hyomei outfits and the more they sell, the more convinced they are that they are perfectly safe in guaranteeing to refund the money if Hyomei does not cure.

Up-to-date.—Tom Crawford is strictly up-to-date in the tonsorial line and you will not regret having him or his assistants wait on you when you want a clean shave or a hair cut. He employs none but white barbers.

The report of the commissioner of education places the total number of pupils enrolled in the common schools at 15,925,887, or over 20 per cent. of the entire population. The average daily attendance for 1902 was 10,999,273, or 69 per cent. of the total number enrolled. Less than 23 per cent. of the teachers were males, or 122,392 out of a total of 439,596. The private schools are tabulated at 1,103,901 for the elementary schools and 168,636 for academic and other secondary schools. The grand total enrollment for the year, including public and private, elementary, secondary and higher educational evening schools, business schools, private kindergartens, Indian schools, state schools for orphans and others, is 18,080,840.

Disease of Naval Officers.

The medical officers of the navy who have been making a study of neurasthenia, which has disabled so many officers, ascribe it to the conditions of the life in the navy now imposing upon officers' long tours of duty on remote stations, where the opportunities for diversion are not many, and where homesickness and discontent, combined with the uncertainty of detachment, have produced this distress of mind and body.

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Oberdorfer,
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A full Line of Toilet articles.

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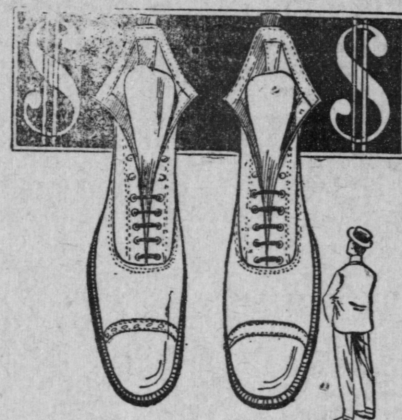
Twenty-five acres of corn in shock; will furnish lot to feed on, and will feed it if desired, or purchaser may feed himself.
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IN THE ESTIMATION OF OUR BEST PHYSICIANS IS THE MOST BENEFICIAL OF ALL DRUGS IN THE TREATMENT OF CONSTIPATION.
Lyons Laxative Syrup
Is made of Cascara Sagrada and other drugs that are equally as beneficial in the treatment of indigestion, biliousness and all stomach and bowel troubles (arising from constipation).
VERY PLEASANT TO TAKE AND DOES NOT GRIPE.
25 and 50c Bottles. Ask your Druggist.
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Suit all ages, from the "Governor" down to the Little Tots.
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Yes examine them! Look them over slowly, carefully, critically. Then come in and tell us what you think about them. All leathers; including Patent and Enamel; all shapes for both street and dress wear. Try our Shoes.

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Take Laxative.—Quinine Tablet. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c (april-lyr)

GOOD SERVICE.—Mr. D. D. Conner has secured the services of a first-class German barber to take charge of his neat little barber shop, at the Fordham, and invites his friends to call and give him a share of their trade. First-class service guaranteed. (nov16)

LIME.—White Rock Lime by the barrel, cart or wagon load. It is pure white and there is no waste to it. STUART & WOODFORD. Opposite L. & N. freight depot

SPECIAL RATES.—The L. & N. railroad is selling a book-ticket containing twenty (20) trips between Paris and Lexington at the rate of 38 cents a trip. Limit six months from date of sale. Call on us for further particulars. Can be used by any member of purchaser's family. E. H. BINZEL, Agent. N. H. RION, Ticket Agt.

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Fruit and Ornamental, Grape Vines, Small Fruits, Evergreens, Rhubarb, Asparagus, and everything for orchard, lawn and garden. No agents, but best prices to the planter. Catalogue on application to H. F. HILLENMEYER & SONS, Lexington, Ky. Both Phones.

DR. L. H. LANDMAN,
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Have been Uniform Each Year in the Growth of Trade.



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Our Dry Goods Department is now filled with the choicest line of Dress Goods and Silks, Ladies' Stylish Waists and Skirts, Muslin Underwear, White Goods, Percales, etc.; large assortment of White Goods, Laces, Hamburgs; Notions of all kinds.

Maloney Bros.' Fine Shoes and Oxfords for Ladies, Misses and Children. The Little Red School House Shoe so satisfactory for Misses' and Children's wear. Fine line of Oxford and strap Sandals for Ladies, Misses and Children.

We invite you to call in and inspect our handsome, stylish, durable line of Clothing, Dry goods, Dress Goods, etc. Suits and Trousers also made to order.

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Sole Agents Dunlap Hats.

Smoking Jackets, Dressing Goods.

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Steamer Trunks, Ladies' Hat Trunks, Trunks with divisions for dresses or skirts—Any kind.

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Suspenders.

1 Pair Suspenders, Garters and Armbands each, all in handsome glass covered box at **\$1.00**

Same in paper box **50**

Silk, German Silver Buckle **98**

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Handkerchiefs.

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6 Initial Linen Handkerchiefs in box, \$ 50

6 " " " finer quality 1 00

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The Handsomest Neckwear in the World.

DRINK LESS; GAMBLE MORE.

Habits of Men and Women Have Greatly Changed in Last Quarter of a Century.

Much more attention is now paid to the liver than was formerly the case, says the London Graphic. The doctors in recent years have traced many ills to drink, and have trained their patients to be abstemious. That is one of the causes of the decrease which has been referred to. Another is the high-spirited man, who was "nobody's enemy but his own," who drank to keep his spirits up, is no longer a favorite. On the contrary, he is avoided. The increased habit of dining in restaurants has also acted as a check. It is to be observed, too, that the boisterous element has been almost entirely removed. Up to about 20 years ago "knocker-wrenching," "larking," practical joking, the hearty style of meeting which found expression in a violent slap upon the back, were not only tolerated, but popular. All that is discredited now.

On the other hand, there is much more gambling to-day than there was, though, so far as cards are concerned, the stakes are considerably smaller. Three estates lost in three nights in an incident which this generation is ignorant of. But almost everyone occasionally gambles in stocks and shares, and many make speculation their chief object in life. Bridge has become little less than a disease among women. Many of the latter spend most of their afternoons and evenings over the card table. At the clubs, too, bridge often commences early in the afternoon, while most of the gamblers in former days only began playing in the late hours of the evening.

ROBBER BEES DESPOIL HIVES.

Organize Raids to Descend Upon Their More Industrious Neighbors for Winter's Supply of Honey.

To the person who knows nothing about bees they represent the supreme type of industry, says the London Chronicle. But even the bee communities are disturbed by those of their own kind who break through and steal. Robber bees are always a source of anxiety to beekeepers, and in the autumn the marauders seem particularly active.

Having gathered no honey, or, at any rate, an insufficient supply for themselves, they descend upon a hive, kill its industrious occupants and carry off the golden treasure in an astonishingly short space of time. We know of a recent instance in which the attack was developed and the home bees killed in a couple of hours. Sometimes a hive will attack neighboring hives. In such cases the old straw "skep" was better than the modern

arrangement, for a knife thrust through the top would break the comb and set the honey free, at which the thieves would instantly return to seal up their own store. It is not primarily in their industry that bees are human.

BRAIN VERSUS BRAWN.

Chicago Professor Takes Issue with Those Who Talk About Race Suicide—His Views.

Prof. Wilbur Jackson, dean of the school of education, Chicago university, believes that quality of population is more important than quantity, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In a recent address he said: "The highest evolution is in quality, not quantity. I am not particularly disturbed by the hysteria of our strenuous friends regarding race suicide. In the course of evolution I believe that the race has passed beyond the stage of the rabbit and the rat."

The good sense of this is in marked contrast to much of the rhetoric on the subject. When the country is new and sparsely settled brawn is wanted in large quantities to fell forests, clear land for agriculture and expel the wild beasts of the wilderness. When the country fills up and the problems of society press for solution brain of good quality is most in request.

The problems of civilization are complicated and intellect of rare quality is needed. If quantity is not so much in evidence in families, we have reason to hope that quality is not absent.

QUEER MATTED FIR TREE.

North Carolina Has a Great Natural Curiosity—Tree Tops a Man Can Walk Upon.

One of the greatest natural curiosities I ever saw is the matted fir trees of North Carolina, said C. R. Ball, of Raleigh, in the Washington Star. I have never found a botanist who could explain the phenomena, but there is a grove of fir trees on the side of Mount Mitchell, which, when they attain the height of eight or ten feet, begin to twine their branches and form flat tops. They grow in this way until the tops are perhaps 20 feet in diameter, and these have in some instances combined with the tops of other like trees, and a person can walk for a considerable distance upon these tops.

They are undoubtedly a species of fir, but wholly unlike the other firs which are plentiful in that section, except in appearance of foliage. I have taken several scientists out to see these trees and have not yet found one who had ever seen or heard of a similar growth. They occupy an area of only a few acres, and are found nowhere else in the North Carolina mountains.

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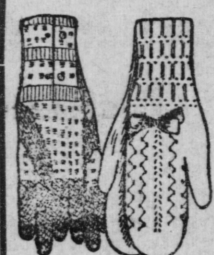
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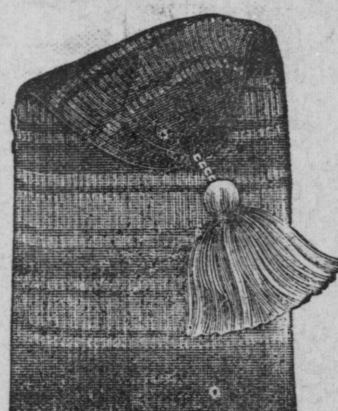
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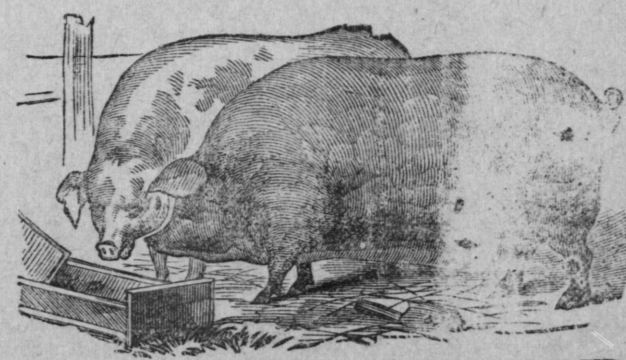
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THE BOURBON NEWS.

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THE PLACE TO GO.—Old VanHook, Edgewater, Old Forrester and Paul Jones Rye whisky can be found at the St. Charles Bar, corner Tenth and Main streets. 15-2t

WILL MEET.—Quarterly Court will meet this morning.

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JUDGEMENT.—In the Circuit Court, Saturday, the case of Lefe Carline, against the East Telephone Co., the jury brought in a verdict of \$1,500 in favor of the plaintiff.

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CASES DISPOSED OF.—D. Bradley Shawhan, of Cynthiana, attorney for Auditor's Agent, T. C. Albritton, was in the city, Saturday, and disposed of all the cases with the exception of one, for back taxes.

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